2006 Conservation Security Program Application Checklist

Applicant Name _____ **Watershed** _____

Applicant Eligibility
- Applicant determines initial eligibility and identifies agricultural operation and offered acres.
  - ☐ Self-Assessment Workbook*
  - ☐ Maps identifying their agricultural operation
  - ☐ Producer Delineation of Agricultural Operation*
  - ☐ Acres Offered for Enrollment*
  - ☐ Signed CCC-1200*
- Applicant and basic information entered into Protracts
- NRCS Determines Initial Eligibility
  - ☐ Is the majority of the agricultural operation within the watershed?
  - ☐ Is the producer HEL and Wetland compliant?

Land Eligibility
- 1st Interview Scheduled: _____
- Producer completes and returns required benchmark documentation
  - ☐ Benchmark Inventory Sheet*
  - ☐ Water Quality Eligibility Tool Checklist and Certification Form*
  - ☐ Pasture Assessment (if applicable)*
  - ☐ Pasture Water Quality Assessment (if applicable)*
  - ☐ Water Quality Assessment – Production Areas (Tier III Only)*
  - ☐ Wildlife Habitat Self Assessment (Tier II and Tier III Only)*
- Producer identifies existing practices and activities on the Enrollment Category Worksheet
- Producer identifies existing enhancements on the Enhancement Cost List
- NRCS determine land eligibility
  - ☐ Cropland
    - o SCI Determined and meets the soil quality criteria (SCI > 0)
    - o Water Quality Eligibility Tool completed and meets criteria
  - ☐ Pasture Assessment and Pasture Water Quality Assessment reviewed and meets criteria
  - ☐ Wildlife Habitat Self-Assessment (Tier II and Tier III only)
  - ☐ NRCS Site Visit (Tier III only)

Application Completed
- Final Interview Scheduled:_____
- NRCS discusses new enhancements and new practices with the producer and identifies on the New Practice and Enhancement Cost Lists.
- Tier _____
- Category _____ Subcategory _____
- Estimate first year payment using CSP Payment Estimator.
- Finalize the application
  - o Develop Plan in Toolkit
  - o Finalize application in Protracts
  - o Producer signs the final CCC-1200

THIS APPLICANT IS ☐ **ELIGIBLE OR** ☐ **INELIGIBLE.**

Please note why the applicant is ineligible:_____

☐ **The applicant has been notified in writing that they are ineligible for CSP, why they are ineligible and have been given appeal rights.**